

AGENDA



Thursday, May 27, 2010

**Police
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 33**

Subject: Authorize execution of an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between the City of Austin, Austin Independent School District Police Department, Georgetown Police Department, Hays County Sheriff's Office, Pflugerville Police Department, Round Rock Police Department, San Marcos Police Department, Travis County Sheriff's Office, University of Texas Police Department, and Williamson County Sheriff's Office for the establishment and operation of the Austin Regional Intelligence Center (ARIC).

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is not required.

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Boards and Commission Action: Recommended by the Public Safety Commission.

The Austin Regional Intelligence Center (ARIC) will be a collaborative effort between partnering agencies providing resources, expertise and/or information to a single center to enhance the ability to detect, prevent, apprehend and respond to emerging crime trends or potential terrorism activity by linking existing law enforcement data. Technology will be utilized to synthesize and analyze information from various databases to address all hazards ranging from crime to detecting public health issues.

The ARIC will consolidate law enforcement Records Management System data provided for analysis and rapid dissemination of "actionable intelligence" across law enforcement jurisdictions. Information and/or Intelligence will only be maintained when a criminal predicate exists and will comply with and exceed applicable state and federal regulations regarding retention of data and privacy standards.

The ARIC will provide strategic and tactical analysis by trained staff in the intelligence cycle. The center will serve public safety agencies in Hays, Travis, and Williamson counties.